



Prelude Performed by the Chorus and Orchestra under the Direction of Ms. Fen-lan Lee for the Plaque-unveiling Ceremony of the National Nanke International Experimental High School(August 22)

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Establishment of the National Nanke International Experimental High School

The Southern Taiwan Science Park(STSP) Administration proactively promoted the establishment of the National Nanke International Experimental High School for the following reasons: 1) to facilitate educational opportunities for the children of tenant employees, government agencies, and research institutes as well as Taiwanese who have returned from living abroad and are now working at the STSP; 2) to conform to the government policy of inviting international elites and developing International communities; 3) to provide educational resources that meet international standards in order to help students easily connect to the education they received domestically or overseas, and to cultivates bilingual students in a bicultural environment.



One scene at the National Nanke International Experimental High School

The preparatory office of the School was established on March 30, 2006, and began operations on April 18, 2006 to coordinate all the affairs regarding its establishment. The "National Nanke International Experimental High School" was approved by the Ministry of Education on June 26, 2006 and officially established on August 1, 2006. The elementary and junior high schools, originally supported by the Tainan County government, were incorporated into the School and Bilingual Department was established. The Senior High Department and first recruitment of senior high students are scheduled for September 2008. The School is a multi-phased, comprehensive and resource-sharing environment and will consist of 112 classes in the future.

In 2006, 69 classes with a total of 2,049 students were opened, including 36 classes by the Elementary Department, 25 classes by the Junior High Department and 8 classes by the Bilingual Department. To attract more professionals to work in the STSP, build hi-tech industrial clusters and create an innovative atmosphere for research and development, the STSP needs to construct a superlative investment and living environment. The School will hold the spirit of education and serve as a cradle for professionals by providing a world class education.